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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Treasurer

IRENE BOYLE

Selectmen

ERNEST E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1954
RALPH C. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1955
EDWARD H. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1956

Auditor

NETTIE PIERCE

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH

Road Agent

ARTHUR COREY

Trustee of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1954
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Library Trustees

ANNIE BOYLE	Term expires 1954
RITA BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1955
ESTHER WHITCOMB	Term expires 1956

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 9th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will open at 11:00 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1954 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriation of the amounts therein or to make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.49 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1/100th of one percent of the Town Valuation.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen the rights to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of fifty dollars for libraries, thirty dollars of the amount, at least, to be added to the salary of the Librarian.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay 1/3 of the telephone bill at the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Truck and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire pump and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Roger Grimard Place over the Carleton Hill to the Susie Simonds Place subject to Gates and Bars.

11. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 12th day of February, 1954.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. WHITCOMB,
R. C. BLAKSLLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Dalton.

Budget for 1954

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

From State:

Sources of Revenue	Est. 1953	Act. 1953	Est. 1954
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 118.20	\$ 111.68	\$ 100.00
Railroad Tax	268.00	259.54	250.00
Savings Bank Tax	48.00	68.51	65.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	140.00	61.45	60.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	700.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		38.91	
Refund from State		134.75	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	100.00	263.74	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	7.00	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		119.40	
Income from Trust Funds		62.00	
Income of Departments:			
Sewers	340.50	295.75	325.00
Motor Vericle Permit Fees	1,400.00	2,286.24	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property		418.37	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	420.00	518.20	420.00

Total Rev. from All Sources

except Property Taxes	\$ 3,541.70	\$ 4,645.54	\$ 2,827.00
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			33,415.97

Total Revenues

\$36,242.97

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1953	Actual Expend. 1953	Estim. Expend. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 978.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,062.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	845.64	600.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	100.00	113.90	375.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other			
Town Bldgs.	500.00	264.48	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	400.00	41.03	300.00
Fire Department	100.00	294.44	200.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees			100.00
Insurance	150.00		
Health:			
Health Department	100.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	2.00	5.00
Sewer Maintenance	25.00		25.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	200.00	155.70	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,290.38	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,161.76	2,000.00
Gravel road			1,000.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	500.00	627.87	500.00
Town Road Aid	407.00	405.08	411.44
Libraries:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,568.42	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,288.79	1,200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	25.00		10.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	200.00	600.00
Unclassified:			
Telephone			25.00
Damages & Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	57.00	57.20	25.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		58.00	58.49

Employees' Retirement &			
Social Security	125.00	69.32	90.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	15.00		15.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	210.00	300.00	172.50
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	500.00		500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,520.74	2,452.48	2,452.48
School Taxes	20,531.95	19,416.06	19,416.06
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Total Expenditures	\$36,499.69	\$35,024.55	\$36,242.97

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1953

Real Estate	\$457,081.00
Electric Plants	110,230.00
56 Horses	4,900.00
222 Cows	29,715.00
46 Neat Stock	4,560.00
5 Goats	66.00
Wood and Lumber	19,397.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	935.00
Stock in Trade	7,029.00
Mills and Machinery	6,746.00

Total Gross Valuation	\$640,659.00
Less: Soldier Exemptions	35,150.00

Net Valuation on which Tax is computed \$605,509.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,125.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Social Security	125.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	407.00
Town Maintenance--Summer	3,000.00
Town Maintenance--Winter	2,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	500.00
Insurance	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	25.00
New Equipment	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00

Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising Regional Association	58.00
Payment on Debt and Interest	1,475.00
County Tax	2,452.48
School Tax	19,416.06
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Total Town & School Appropriation	\$35,663.54
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	5,014.81
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	\$30,648.73
Plus Overlay	500.03
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$31,148.76
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	510.00
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Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	\$30,638.76
Tax Rate \$5.06 on \$100.00	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

<i>Title of Appro.</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Expen.</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdr.</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1125.00	\$	\$ 1125.00	\$ 1062.00	\$ 63.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	29.50	629.50	845.94		216.44
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	113.90		13.90
Social Security	125.00		125.00	187.75		62.75
Town Hall Expense	500.00		500.00	264.48	235.52	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	41.03	58.97	
Fire Department	100.00	28.76	128.76	294.44		165.68
Health Department	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Town Dump	200.00		200.00	155.70	44.30	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	2.00	3.00	
Town Road Aid	405.08		405.08	405.08		
Town Maintenance--Summer	3000.00	566.84	3566.84	3749.78		182.94
Town Maintenance--Winter	2000.00		2000.00	1161.76	838.24	
General Expense of Highway	500.00		500.00	627.87		127.87
Insurance	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Sewer Maintenance	25.00		25.00		25.00	
New Equipment	500.00		500.00		500.00	

Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00	288.79
Old Age Assistance	1000.00	1000.00	1288.79	
Town Poor	1000.00	1861.54	1568.42	293.12
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	25.00		25.00
Cemeteries	100.00	983.91	200.00	783.91
Advertising Regional Assoc.	58.00	58.00	58.00	
Payment on Debt and Int.	1475.00	1475.00	1550.00	85.00
County Tax	2452.48	2452.48	2452.48	
School Tax	19416.06	19416.06	19416.06	
Totals	<u>\$35161.62</u>	<u>\$37432.17</u>	<u>\$35545.48</u>	<u>\$1143.37</u>
Net Balance of Appropriations				<u>\$1976.69</u>

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 7,042.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Tax Book of 1953	2,510.63	
Tax Book of 1952	10.68	
Tax Book of 1951	14.44	
Previous Years	84.68	
Unredeemed Taxes	934.02	
		\$10,597.25
Bounties Due from State	\$ 43.00	
Taxes on State Forest Land	58.21	
State share of Forest Fires	6.03	
Refund on Gas Tax Toll	6.22	
Yield Tax	800.15	
State Head Tax of 1953	285.00	
		1,198.61
<i>Total Assets</i>		\$11,795.86

Liabilities

Yield Tax Loss	\$ 765.12	
Uncollected Head Tax	285.00	
6 Bridge Notes of \$1000 Each	6,000.00	
11 Sewer Notes of \$250 Each	2,750.00	
		\$ 9,800.12
Total Assets	\$11,795.96	
Total Liabilities	9,800.12	
		\$ 1,995.74
Net Debt December 31, 1952	\$ 3,026.71	
Net Surplus December 31, 1953	1,995.74	

Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton

December 31, 1953

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Bridge Notes	Sewer Notes	Annual
	1949, 3%	1949, 3%	Maturities
	\$6000.00	\$4000.00	
Maturities			
1954	1000.00	250.00	\$1250.00
1955	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1956	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1957	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1958	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1959	1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1960		250.00	250.00
1961		250.00	250.00
1962		250.00	250.00
1963		250.00	250.00
1964		250.00	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$6000.00	<hr/> \$2750.00	<hr/> \$8750.00

Town Clerk's Report

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as TOWN CLERK
for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Auto tax receipts	\$2,291.44
Dog tax receipts	258.54
Filing fees	7.00

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	\$2,556.98
<i>Total Remittance to Treasurer</i>	\$2,556.98

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

Property, Yield, Sewer and Poll Taxes

Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$30,638.76	
Poll Taxes	502.00	
Sewer Taxes	229.50	
Yield Taxes	1,760.99	
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		\$33,131.25

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	7.59
Poll Taxes	4.00
Poll Tax Penalties	3.00

\$33,145.84

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$28,063.26
Poll Taxes	404.00
Sewer Taxes	208.25
Yield Taxes	1,420.13
Poll Tax Penalties	3.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,510.63
Poll Taxes	82.00
Sewer Taxes	21.25
Yield Taxes	340.86

Abatements

Property Taxes	73.66
Poll Taxes	20.00

\$33,147.04

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Ayers, Annie		\$ 26.60
Austin, Gordon		130.30
Austin, June	2.00	
Becker, Charles	2.00	
Bartlett, Raymond	2.00	27.83

Bartlett, Helen	2.00	
Byron, Hale		50.60
Benoit, Chloe	2.00	
Belmore, Edmond		20.96
Ball, Doris	2.00	
Cohen, David		118.91
Carbonneau, Dorothy	2.00	
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.	2.00	45.54
Fenoff, Bernice	2.00	
Fenoff, Nelson Jr.	2.00	
Frechette, Marie	2.00	25.90
Knudson, Clarice		9.66
Kazmirchuk, Joseph		15.42
Landry, Philip		25.30
Landry, Olivine	2.00	
Libby, Winona	2.00	30.36
Libby, Fred	2.00	
Mooney, Harold	2.00	
McVetty, George Jr.		145.48
McVetty, Beverly	2.00	
Richards, Anita	2.00	45.54
Richards, Leo		25.30
Royce, Clyde	2.00	
Smith, C. C.	2.00	187.22
Smith, Edith	2.00	
Stewart, Robert	2.00	
Stevens, Roscoe Jr.	2.00	
Towns, Charles		25.36
Whitcomb, Esther	2.00	
Wells, Alice	2.00	
Wells, Perley		30.36
Wells, Herman		20.24
Walter, Glena	2.00	
Wood, Albert	2.00	
White, Roland (Mrs.)	2.00	
Westover, William		30.59
Fiske, Evangeline		25.30
Hatch, Stanley		3.80
Magoni, Louis		86.02
Maxwell, Henry & Barbara		25.30
O'Keefe, Francis		5.06
Placey, Harold		35.42
Sargent, Gordon		10.12
Town of Whitefield		50.60
Viette, James & Katherine		17.71

Veazie, Frank	12.65
Wilder, Richard N.	86.02

Uncollected Sewer Tax

Richards, Anita	4.25
Richards, Leo	8.50
Smith, Walter	2.50
Walter, Merl	6.00

Uncollected Yield Tax

Fearon, Robert	29.16
Smith, O. C.	9.50
Towns, Charles	27.50
Westover, William	20.23

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR TAX SALES

	1952	1951	1950	Prev. Years
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.		\$ 15.35		
Libby, Winona	11.76	9.31		
Richards, Anita	61.81			
Richards, Leo	34.04	6.54	\$ 15.85	
Rodger, Leslie		28.14		
Towns, Cecil		31.99	35.24	\$ 39.44
Towns, Charles	38.36	33.28	45.14	
Wells, Heman	29.48	23.84	4.42	
Rothstein, Daniel		24.91		
Walter, Merl		9.90	9.81	9.79
Frechette, Felix		19.20		
Hatch, Stanley		38.90		
Benoit, Raymond			18.88	8.19
Smith, Walter			15.04	9.79
Toney, Charles			8.10	15.85
Fournier, Arnold				57.30
Tillotson, F. E.				185.41
Total 1-1-54	\$175.45	\$241.36	\$152.48	\$325.77

Paid Since Settlement \$38.96

Uncollected Taxes on Levies of

	1952	1951	1950	Prev. Years
Clark, William		\$ 10.44	\$ 31.20	
Libby, Fred	\$ 2.00	7.00	9.80	\$ 19.68
Pilotte, Frederick				6.25
Smith, Edgar	10.68			
Stewart, Robert	2.00			
Walter, Merl				17.75

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,500.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment		\$1,510.00
Penalties Collected		9.00
<i>Total Debits</i>		\$1,519.00

CR.

Remittances to State Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,205.00	
Penalties	9.00	
		\$1,214.00
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		285.00
<i>Total Credits</i>		\$1,519.00

Uncollected Head Taxes

Austin, Gordon	\$5.00	Libby, Fred	5.00
Austin, June	5.00	Mooney, Harold	5.00
Becker, Charles	5.00	McVetty, Geo. Jr.	5.00
Bartlett, Raymond	5.00	McVetty, Beverly	5.00
Bartlett, Helen	5.00	Richards, Anita	5.00
Benoit, Raymond	5.00	Royce, Clyde	5.00
Benoit, Chloe	5.00	Smith, O. C.	5.00
Ball, Charles	5.00	Smith, Edith	5.00
Ball, Doris	5.00	Stewart, Robert	5.00
Dority, Philip	5.00	Stevens, Roscoe Jr.	5.00
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.	5.00	Towns, Wilbur	5.00
Fenoff, Bernice	5.00	Wells, Perley	5.00
Fenoff, Nelson Jr.	5.00	Wells, Alice	5.00
Frechette, Marie	5.00	Walter, Merl	5.00
LaRock, Kenneth	5.00	Walter, Glenna	5.00
Landry, Philip	5.00	Wood, Albert	5.00
Landry, Olivine	5.00	White, Roland	5.00
Libby, Winona	5.00	White, Mrs. Roland	5.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

-DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	\$280.00
Added Taxes During 1953	5.00
Penalties Collected During 1953	23.50

<i>Total Debits</i>	<u>\$308.50</u>
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CR.

Remittances to State Treasurer during 1953:

Head Taxes	\$235.00
Penalties	23.50
Abatements During 1953	50.00

<i>Total Credits</i>	<u>\$308.50</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected During 1953	.50

<i>Total Debits</i>	<u>\$ 10.50</u>
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 5.50
Uncollected	5.00

<i>Total Credits</i>	<u>\$ 10.50</u>
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I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH,
Tax Collector

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

From State

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 111.68
Savings Bank Tax	68.51
Railroad Tax	259.54
State Forest Land Tax	61.45
Gasoline Tax	566.84
Share of Forest Fires	38.91
Labor on T. R. A.	130.45
Reimbursement on Gasoline	45.77
Bounties	18.75

W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk

1952 Auto Taxes	\$ 316.81
1953 Auto Taxes	1,974.63
1952 Dog Taxes	40.54
1953 Dog Taxes	218.00
Filing Fees	7.00

Selectmen

Sale of Half Lot 16 Range 8	\$ 230.00
Payment on Weare Farm	178.37
Sand and Gravel	235.70
Trust Funds	62.00
Cemetery Lot	10.00
Refund of 1952 Social Security	70.03
Refund on Tax	36.20
Use of Grader	6.25
Oil Drums	2.00
Reimbursement of Town Board and Care	861.54
Sale of Pine Logs in Cemeteries	810.91
Permit Fees	1.50

Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector

Property Tax of 1943	\$ 133.10
Property Tax of 1948	38.55
Property Tax of 1949	98.13
Property Tax of 1950	130.82
Property Tax of 1951	96.19
Property Tax of 1952	2,892.77

Property Tax of 1953	28,063.26
Poll Tax of 1951	2.21
Poll Tax of 1952	61.60
Poll Tax of 1953	407.00
Head Tax of 1951	5.50
Head Tax of 1952	220.00
Head Tax of 1953	1,214.00
Sewer Tax of 1952	87.50
Sewer Tax of 1953	208.25
Timber Tax of 1952	864.70
Timber Tax of 1953	1,356.11
Town Treasurer Over Deposit	.52

\$42,243.56

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952

3,591.95

Total Receipts

\$45,835.51

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,062.00
Town Officers' Expenses	845.94
Election and Registration	113.90
Town Hall and Other Buildings	264.48
Police Department	41.03
Fire Department	294.44
Bounties	43.00
Damage by Dogs	57.20
Vital Statistics	2.00
Town Maintenance of Highway, Summer	3,290.38
Town Maintenance of Highway, Winter	1,161.76
General Expense of Highway	627.87
Class V Highway Gas Tax Money	459.40
Town Road Aid	479.71
Town Dump	155.70
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,288.79
Town Poor	1,568.42
Social Security 1952	118.43
Social Security 1953 Town Share	69.32
Refunds	1.71
White Mountains Region	58.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Head Taxes	2,471.34
Taxes Bought by Town	599.35
Interest	300.00

Notes	1,250.00
County Tax	2,452.48
Schools	19,416.06

<i>Total Payments</i>	\$38,792.71
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Total Receipts	\$45,835.51
Total Payments	38,792.71

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 7,042.80
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Auditor's Report

February 12, 1954.

I have examined and verified all the books and records of the town and find them to be correct.

There are several suggestions that have been made to the selectmen regarding future records.

NETTIE M. PIERCE,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Irene Boyle, Treasurer	100.00
Ernest E. Whitcomb, Selectman	204.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	204.00
Edward H. Cushman, Selectman	204.00
Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	300.00
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	\$1,062.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Thelma Morse Murphy, list of Transfers	\$ 8.98
Shirley M. Aldrich, Costs of Advertising & Sale	72.92
Shirley M. Aldrich, 2% Head Tax	29.50
Shirley M. Aldrich, Payment of Redemptions	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	37.47
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	146.25
Richard P. French, Officers' Bonds	57.65
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	14.80
U. S. Auto Guide, Auto & Truck Book	7.00
Sargent Bros., Collector's Supplies	16.45
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Assessor's Dues	3.00
Warren A. Bartlett, list of transfers	1.66
State Tax Commission, State Audit	230.43
E. H. Cushman, Expense to Assessors' Meeting	11.00
E. H. Cushman, Postage, Telephone and Supplies	25.54
E. E. Whitcomb, Telephone calls	2.29
W. O. Emerson, Expense to Clerk's Meet- ing and Dues	18.50
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	152.50
N. H. Collectors' Assn., Collector's Dues	3.00
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	\$ 845.94

Election and Registration

Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	\$ 15.00
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Annie Boyle, Supervisor	15.00
Frank E. Tillotson, Supervisor	15.00
Clyde Switser, Moderator 1952 & 1953	28.00
James Wells, Police	5.00
George Thayer, Police	5.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	10.90

\$ 113.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Richard M. Alexander Insurance	\$ 151.50
Kenneth Aldrich, Labor repairing Town Building	52.40
E. & H. Colby, Lumber	34.58
F. B. Spaulding Co., Cement	26.00

\$ 264.48

Police Department

Haplin Supply Co., Police Badges	\$ 6.90
Coos County Democrat, Parking Regulation Notices	34.13

\$ 41.03

Fire Department

E. H. Cushman, Fire Meeting & Labor	\$ 60.38
R. C. Blakslee, Fire Meeting & Labor	16.81
Shepard Vogelgesang, Fire Meeting	3.40
George McVetty, Fire Meeting & Labor	14.30
Wallace Wade, Labor	1.80
Leon Byron, Labor	1.80
Leslie Rodger, Labor	2.70
Ralph Rodger, Labor	2.70
Lester Johnson, Labor	2.50
Walter Smith, Labor	1.80
Alfred Couturer, Labor	3.00
Laurence Whitcomb, Labor	3.00
Town of Whitefield, Fighting Fire	177.55

\$ 294.44

Bounties

W. O. Emerson, Cash Paid	\$ 9.75
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E. E. Whitcomb, Cash Paid	9.75
Ralph Blakslee, Cash Paid	1.00
E. H. Cushman, Cash Paid	22.50
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	\$ 43.00

Damage by Dogs

Wilber Towns, Collecting Dog Taxes	
1952 and 1953	\$ 50.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags & Supplies	7.20
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	\$ 57.20

Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, Reporting Vital Statistics	\$ 2.00
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Refunds

Mildred Dupont, Refund on Auto Tax	\$ 1.71
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Summer Maintenance of Highways

ARTHUR COREY, Road Agent

Arthur Corey, Labor	\$1,188.00
Perley Wells, Labor	281.80
Ralph Rodger, Labor	817.20
Charles Bolles, Labor	10.00
Fred Libby, Labor	3.60
Charles Towns, Logs for Bridge	5.00
E. H. Cushman, Express on Blades	3.70
Osgood Service Station, Gas, Labor & Parts	489.26
Whitefield Garage, Labor	15.20
Adams Garage, Labor	9.17
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	236.98
Scott Machinery Co., Grader Blades	20.90
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	159.06
E. & H. Colby, Road Plank	28.28
Samuel Bacon Jr., Gravel	21.10
Joseph Fitzmorris, Pipe	1.13
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	\$3,290.38

Winter Maintenance of Highways

Arthur Corey, Labor	\$ 441.00
Perley Wells, Labor	303.00
Ralph Rodger, Labor	121.50
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	142.16
Osgood Service Station, Labor & Gas	71.47
Whitefield Garage, Labor	6.10
Scott Machinery Co., Blades & Bolts	25.78

Winfred Parker, Labor with Dozer	36.00
Fournier Store, Supplies	12.35
E. H. Cushman, Express on Blades	2.40
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	\$1,169.76

Gas Tax Money Used on Cass V Highway

Arthur Corey, Labor	\$ 62.00
Ralph Rodger, Labor	55.80
David Elliotte, Labor	32.40
Adelard Pilotte, Truck	108.00
Gordon Austin, Truck	97.20
W. H. Cannon, Truck	54.00
Osgood Service Station, Gas & Repairs	24.95
Clifford Wentworth, Gravel	18.30
Laurence Bronson, Gravel	5.55
Samuel Bacon Jr., Gravel	1.20
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	\$ 459.40

Town Dump

Richard Desrochers, Labor with Dozer	\$ 99.60
Keith Desrochers, Labor	27.00
Calvin Lang, Labor	26.00
Arthur Corey, Labor	3.00
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	\$ 155.70

Libraries

Edith Switser, Librarian	\$ 100.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,288.79
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Town Poor

Bernice Placey, Care & Board	\$ 180.00
Mrs. L. H. Noyes, Medicine	15.19
Shurtleff & Noyes, Medicine	28.77
Eleanor Dorson, Care & Board	15.00
Mrs. H. E. McGinley, Care	2.50
Harold Bean, Medical Care	6.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Medical Patient	553.76
State of New Hampshire, Burial Services	144.75
Brightlook Hospital, Medical Patient	408.94
Boylston Home, Care & Board	213.51
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	\$1,568.42

Cemeteries

E. H. Cushman, Care of Cemetery & Lots	\$ 66.50
E. H. Cushman, Cutting Pine & Moving Stone	43.00
E. H. Cushman, Burning Brush	34.00
George Ramsdell, Burning Brush	22.00
Laurence Ramsdell, Burning Brush	7.00
Leon Byron, Burning Brush	6.00
Elwin T. Dresser, Burning Brush	6.00
Bradford Simonds, Burning Brush	5.00
Bradford Simonds, Care of Cemetery	7.50
W. O. Emerson, Care of Lot	3.00

\$ 200.00

Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1952 Tax	\$ 118.43
Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's Share 1953 Tax	69.32

\$ 187.75

White Mountains Region Association

Appropriation	\$ 58.00
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 479.71
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Head Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,471.34
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County Tax

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$2,452.48
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Taxes Bought by Town

Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	\$ 599.35
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Indebtedness

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Payment on Grader Note & Interest	\$1,030.00
Interest on Scotts Bridge Notes	180.00
Peoples National Bank, Payment on Sewer Notes and Interest	340.00

\$1,550.00

Schools

Beryl Boyle, School Treasurer	\$19,416.06
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Library Report

December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance from previous year	\$ 9.03
Received from town	100.00

<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$109.03
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Expenditures

Salary of librarian	\$ 20.00
Books	59.73
Magazines	18.00
Fuel	2.00
Supplies	.29

<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$100.02
Balance	9.01

Total	\$109.03
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EDITH SWITSER,
Librarian

ANNIE BOYLE,
RITA BLAKSLÉE,
ESTHER WHITCOMB,
Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Balance at begin. of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand end Year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co. Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00	2%	\$ 55.39	\$ 1.10		\$ 56.49
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	2%	55.64	1.11		56.75
5-14-1928	W. S. Crouch		50.00	2%	80.49	1.61		82.10
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	2%	206.07	4.14	\$ 4.00	206.21
6-1-1936	Ida White Hayes		100.00	2%	123.54	2.47		126.01
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	2%	110.23	2.21	2.00	110.44
27-1-1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.00	2%	201.78	4.04	3.00	202.82
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.04	2%	90.15	1.81	1.00	90.96
9-1-1943	Simon Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	2%	107.00	1.15	2.00	106.15
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2500.00	2%	2543.85	51.12	50.00	2544.97
12-16-1953	Robert & Eliza Eager		100.00	2%	100.00			100.00
			\$3536.04		\$3674.14	\$70.76	\$62.00	\$3682.90

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
Trustee.

Dalton School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1953-1954; Recommendations for the School Year 1954-1955.

School Board

William E. Boyle, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Leonard Carbonneau	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator
E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer
BERYL S. BOYLE

Clerk
ELIZABETH SMITH

Attendance Officer
CLARENCE HARRIMAN

Auditor
EDITH B. SWITSER

Census Enumerator
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk
MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; and a written report by the superintendent of schools.

The budget for this next year is more than that of this present year for several reasons. The number of tuition pupils who will attend Whitefield school is greater by 14 this next year. As a result of this increase in numbers additional transportation facilities must be provided. Toilet facilities for boys in the school building must be improved and increased, and teachers' salaries are increasing in all areas. During the past two years Dalton has received some \$7,800.00 in the form of State Aid. This coming year the school board has been notified that Dalton will receive \$7,356.00 in aid.

We, therefore, request an appropriation of \$31,094.40 for the support of schools for the year 1954-1955.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLER,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the eighth day of March, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new central school, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the construction of a new central school in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 20th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Revised Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
<i>Administration:</i>		
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	316.05	302.40
3. Per capita tax	254.00	258.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	170.00	160.00
5. Supplies & other expenses	75.00	75.00
<i>Instruction:</i>		
6. Teachers' salaries	7,800.00	8,419.00
7. Textbooks & instructional aids	200.00	200.00
8. Scholars' supplies	250.00	250.00
10. Other instructional expenses	75.00	75.00
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>		
11. Salary of janitor	450.00	450.00
12. Fuel	500.00	500.00
13. Water, light & other expenses	150.00	150.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>		
14. Repairs and replacements	350.00	700.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>		
15. Health supervision	425.00	425.00
16. Transportation	5,310.00	6,660.00
17. Tuition	9,050.00	11,325.00
18. Special fund activities	20.00	30.00
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
19. Retirement	500.00	631.00
23. New equipment	300.00	300.00
23. Capital reserve	1,500.00	
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	\$27,879.05	\$31,094.40

Estimated Receipts

	1953-54	1954-55
Balance June 30	\$ 649.64	
State Aid	7,813.35	7,356.00
Assessment	19,416.06	23,738.40
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	\$27,879.05	\$31,094.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 375.35
State Aid	4,483.26
Appropriation 1952	20,531.95
Other	15.00

<i>Grand Total</i>	<hr/>	\$25,405.56
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*Payments**Administration:*

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	*283.05
3. Tax for state wide supervision	278.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	160.00
5. Supplies and expenses	112.03

Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	7,389.00
7. Books & other instructional aids	176.51
8. Scholars' supplies	335.91
10. Supplies and other expenses	150.87

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of janitors	400.00
12. Fuel or heat	452.81
13. Water, light, supplies & expenses	108.45

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	129.47
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	400.00
16. Transportation	5,346.25
17. Tuition	8,351.56
18. Special activities	9.85

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	475.16
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Capital Outlay:

23. New equipment	13.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$24,755.92
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Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)	649.64
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$25,405.56
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* Superintendent's Salary \$6100.00. Bethlehem \$956.25, Dalton \$283.05, Littleton \$2,585.70, State of New Hampshire \$2,275.00.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your schools.

This past year brought no changes in the teaching staff in your school.

The enrollment this year in the six grades is 83 compared with a total of 76 last year. The last report received from the Whitefield School showed 18 pupils enrolled in the elementary grades and 34 pupils registered in the senior high school.

The report of the school nurse for this past year shows that 74 pupils were examined for vision, teeth, height and weight. The following defects were found and reported to parents: Vision 10, orthopedic 2, scalp 1 and tonsils 13. All children were reported to have been successfully vaccinated or excused by their physician. Two toxoid clinics

and one chest X-ray clinic were held during the year.

Classes have been provided with adequate teaching materials and aids to insure the proper training. Tests of mental maturity are administered annually to pupils in Grades one, three and five. All pupils are administered the California Achievement Tests in basic skills each year to determine their progress.

This year, through the cooperation of the Dalton Community Club a new large storage tank for water has been constructed in the basement and the primary room has been redecorated. Both of these projects have added much to the building.

The school board is very anxious to improve the toilet facilities for boys in the building this coming year. We all recognize the need for this project.

This past year the window casings in the primary room were repaired and windows were made to fit better to keep out the cold air. New window shades were provided for the fifth and sixth grade room.

Your teachers take an active part in the Supervisory Union Teachers Association and are all members of the New Hampshire Education Association. Several have participated in extension courses this year and one attended summer school this past summer.

The budget, which is of interest to all of us, is of necessity higher this year than that of last year. The number of children attending Whitefield High School will increase which will cause an increase in tuition payments. The present school bus will probably not accommodate all pupils and additional means of transportation may be needed. State aid this coming year will be less than that of the past two years. Teachers' salaries must be raised. All of these items contribute to the increased costs of education.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board and teachers for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent.

 STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1952-1953

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Grades 5-6	12	11	23	22.44	21.42	95.45
Grades 3-4	15	11	26	22.69	21.35	94.07
Grades 1-2	14	13	27	25.52	23.93	93.73
	<hr/> 41	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 70.65	<hr/> 66.70	<hr/> 94.41

Teachers 1953-54

Mrs. Shirley Aldrich	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gladys Fearon	Grades 1-2

Tuition Pupils 1953-54

Grade III—Rowena Mason; Grade VII—Warren Porter, Donald Westover, Elizabeth Frechette, Mabel Gould, Joan Hennessey, Merlene Walter, Lucille Whiting; Grade VIII—Thomas Ball, Linda Carbonneau, Irene Frechette, Elaine Kazmerchuck, Dorothy Morancie, Barbara Porter, Judith San Antonio, Leslie Wilcomb, Virginia Whiting; Grade IX—Donald Bartlett, Daniel Brown, Joel Fournier, Henry Frechette, Frederick Mason, Donald Mooney, John O'Neil, Francine Porter, Chester Ramsdell, June Smith, Roger Westover, Gene Whitcomb; Grade X—Doris Ball, Lorraine Belmore, Sandra Bresnahan, Leroy Brown, Wilfred Fournier, Raymond Frechette, Patricia Pierce, Marjorie Placey, Nancy Ramsdell; Grade XI—Roger Aldrich, Richard Bartlett, Ida Blakslee, Thomas Matthew, Robert Nutter, Maureen O'Neil, Marilyn Ramsdell, Jean Switser, Bradley Whitcomb; Grade XII—Lorraine Smith, Wayne Switser, Edwin Whitcomb, Ruth Wilcomb.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
April 7 Littleton	Robert F. Hunt	Whitefield	23	New Hampshire	Rev. Wm. F. Wallace
June 27 Whitefield	Theresa M. Pilotte	Dalton	20	New Hampshire	Littleton
Aug. 22 Whitefield	Dean W. Emerson	Dalton	21	New Hampshire	Rev. R. S. Cummings
Aug. 29 Lancaster	Gerry Lee Smith	Whitefield	18	New Hampshire	Whitefield
	Lawrence Frechette	Dalton	23	New Hampshire	Rev. John J. Feeney
	Achilline Couturier	Whitefield	21	Vermont	Whitefield
	Elwin R. Falkenham	Dalton	21	New Hampshire	Rev. Geo. W. Wiseman
	Mary Jane Evans	Lancaster	22	New Hampshire	Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 23 Dennis Ross	Ralph D. Burt	Carolyn Cairns	New Hampshire	Vermont
Feb. 24 Allen Lee	Alton Jones	Reta M. Forbus	Maine	Maine
Feb. 27 Allen Charles	Charles H. Blaklee	Rita Falkenham	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 13 Rodney Robert	Charles C. Knudson	Clarice J. McKeage	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 15 Thomas Linsey	George I. McVetty	Beverly M. Smith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 14 David Lee	Raymond F. Benoit	Chloe Hodgdon	New Hampshire	Vermont
Aug. 20 Karen Lee	Everett C. McMann	Arlene J. Smith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 17 Bradley Wade	Gordon E. Sargent	Lucretia Lovering	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 22 Carolyn Rita	Calvin C. Lang	Murielle R. St. Cyr	New Jersey	Vermont
Dec. 17 Linda Darlene	Albert J. Schmidt	Gwendolyn G. Fisher	Vermont	Vermont

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years and Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Ada E. Sweeney	78 Colebrook	Charles Chappel	Hanna Gould
Oct. 24	Andrew LeClair	76 Canada	Joseph LeClair	LaFoe
Nov 24	Rose Wells	74 Canada	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 23	Eva M. Bartlett	77 Littleton	George M. Bemis	Aseneth V. Pennock

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk

